

2020 ELECTION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PBUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Candidate Eligibility and Process:

1. Candidates must have been a voting member in good standing at least two years out of the past four years;
2. Candidates must be licensed or authorized by a government agency to write or execute bail in the state in which they live in;
3. Candidates must send an e-mail to the Nominating Committee Chair Scott G. Hall **AND** the PBUS home office of their intent to run for a specific office no later than **Friday, January 17, 2020** by 5:00 p.m. EST; respective emails are scottg@anytimebail.com and info@pbus.com.
4. The pre-printed ballot deadline will be **Friday, January 17, 2020** by 5:00 p.m. EST; after this date nominations must be made from the floor at the membership meeting;
5. Candidates nominated from the floor as write-in candidates at the membership meetings on **Monday, February 24, 2020** and on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020** must be present and verbally accept the nomination indicating they are willing to serve if elected;
6. Candidates who have opposition will have names listed in alphabetical order on the ballots;
7. Write-in candidates will only be accepted from the floor at the membership meetings and voting membership and criteria will be verified before confirming the individual is placed as a write-in candidate on the ballots;
8. Candidates may place campaign **literature** at the Monday membership meeting, Tuesday candidate forum and Wednesday membership meeting only;
9. Candidates cannot use insurance company advertising on campaign materials;
10. Candidates will be responsible for obtaining permission from the Luxor staff to display **campaign signage or banners** in the common areas of the hotel;
11. All campaign materials will be coordinated by and at the expense of the candidate;
12. Separate ballots will be printed for (a) Executive Committee and At-Large Directors and (b) for the Regional Directors;
13. Ballots will be designed and printed on special paper to prevent duplication or fraud;
14. A candidate forum will be held the day prior to the election, on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020**, for the purpose of allowing candidates who are opposed to make a campaign statement;
15. Presidential candidates will be given three minutes for comments to the membership during the candidate forum;
16. Other candidates facing opposition will be given two minutes for comments to the membership during the candidate forum;
17. Unopposed candidates will be introduced only;
18. Each candidate that is running opposed may have one representative accompany the Nominating Committee Chair and PBUS staff to a separate location to count votes; candidates cannot enter the ballot counting area;
19. If a candidate runs for the Executive Committee or an At-Large Director and loses, they can be nominated from the floor as a write-in candidate to run for a Regional Director position; and
20. The elected candidates will be announced at the end of the vote count to the membership.

Voting Eligibility and Process:

Article III – PBUS July 2018 By-Laws

Section 2. Eligibility for Voting Membership.

Membership shall comprise those individuals within the United States **who are currently licensed or approved by the authorized Governmental agencies within their respective jurisdictions to execute bail bonds for the public sector.** Voting membership shall be revoked if the member has their license, permit or right to execute bail bonds revoked by any issuing authority. Membership shall not be denied on the basis of gender, race, color, creed, or national origin.

1. Eligible voting members must have dues paid in full by close of registration on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. PST;**
2. All renewals, upgrades or new voting memberships will need to be completed by close of registration on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. PST;**
3. New members who wish to vote in the election and who meet voting criteria must pay for a voting membership by close of registration on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. PST;**
4. Voting members who renew their membership and who wish to vote in the election and who meet voting criteria, must pay for a voting membership by close of registration on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. PST;**
5. All non-voting members **who have not yet expired** and who wish to upgrade to a voting membership (additional \$180) and who meet voting criteria, must do so by close of registration on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. PST** (original membership expiration date will not change);
6. Agency memberships include two voting members who must meet voting criteria and which must be determined and declared by close of registration on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. PST;**
7. All other voting membership types are specific to the individual and no voting substitution will be allowed;
8. Membership dues are completely separate from any registration fees; registration fees should not be construed as to cover membership dues;
9. Only eligible voting members who meet voting criteria and who are in good standing with membership dues paid in full by **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. PST** will be eligible to vote in the election;
10. **Eligibility for Voting Membership:** membership shall comprise those individuals within the U.S. *who are currently licensed or approved by the authorized Governmental agencies within their respective jurisdictions to execute bail bonds for the public sector.* Voting membership shall be revoked if the member has their license, permit or right to execute bail bonds revoked by the issuing authority.

11. All **new** voting members, members who **renew** as a voting member or members who **upgrade** from a non-voting to a voting membership on-site at registration, must present a copy of licensure or credentials showing that they are authorized by a Governmental agency within their respective jurisdictions to execute bail bonds for the public sector.
12. **Effective immediately** and prior to on-site registration commencing, all **new** members who join PBUS as a voting member, **renew** as a voting member or members who **upgrade** from a non-voting to a voting membership and meet voting criteria, must present a copy of licensure or credentials that they are authorized by a Governmental agency within their respective jurisdictions to execute bail bonds for the public sector.
13. A copy of the documentation shall be sent to the PBUS office **within 10 days of application, renewal or upgrade;**
14. If outside of 10 days of commencement of the winter conference, a copy of such documentation must be presented on-site to PBUS staff.
15. Eligible voting members must be present to vote; no proxy votes accepted;
16. Members do not have to be registered for the conference to attend the membership meetings on **Monday, February 24, 2020** or **Wednesday, February 26, 2020**, or to vote in the elections; security will let non-registered conference members into the membership meetings and candidate forum when they commence;
17. All registered conference attendees who are voting members will receive a voting ribbon, which must be attached to their conference badge;
18. At the elections and prior to receiving the election ballots, eligible voting members if registered **must show their conference badge with name and agency;** non-registered members **must show a valid form of a picture ID;** each eligible voting member will sign next to their name on a membership roster that they are a voting member in good standing;
19. Each voting member will receive a wristband in conjunction with their ballots signifying that they are eligible to vote and their name will be highlighted next to their signature indicating they have received their voting ballots; and
20. Additional ballots will not be supplied to a voting member once this process is complete.